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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 1, 2006, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Oath or Declaration of the inventors.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested.

In addition, Applicant is also submitting the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$ 130.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit our deposit account 08-2789 for any overpayments.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), Executed Declaration** and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 25, 2006.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/08/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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